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## **THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1889.

## **TELEGRAMS.**

### **SLAVERY.**

LONDON, December 3rd.

The International Conference on slavery now sitting in Brussels has discussed a proposal for the establishment of stations in the interior of Africa with sufficient force to overcome the slave hunters.

### **MR. GLADSTONE ON TURKEY.**

December 3rd.

Speaking at an assembly of the National Liberal Federation at Manchester, Mr. Gladstone recalled the overthrow of the Conservative Government in 1880 consequent on the want of sympathy with the sufferings of the Bulgarian people. He said that owing to the march of events in Crete and Armenia the time has again come for the opposition to watch vigilantly as they did between 1876 and 1880; that Turkish deeds in Armenia urgently demand the attention of the British people, and that he hoped the Government would not accept the customary Turkish apologies and evasions. Mr. Gladstone ended by endorsing the Radical programme.

### **STANLEY AND EMIN.**

December 4th.

Stanley and Emin have reached Major Wissmann's Caravan.

December 5th.

Stanley and Emin have arrived at Bagamoyo.

### **NETHERLANDS INDIA.**

THE HAGUE, December 5th.

The second chamber has passed the East India Budget, excepting the credits for the gymnasium at Batavia, and for the cable between Macassar and Banjermassing.

## **LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

H.M.S. Swift arrived at Chikling on the 7th inst., and left on the 9th for Hankow.

The Singapore Tramways were sold on the 5th inst., for \$186,000—\$66,000 above the upset price.

According to the Chinese Board of Revenue, the annual returns derived from Lohin, the Salt and Land taxes, aggregate tails 76,000,000.

An Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C. will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A SPECIAL collection of Fine Art Pictures, comprising Landscapes, well-known Home Scenes, &c. in Oil, is now on view at The Hall & Hotel, C. Co., Limited. Prices are exceptionally moderate, and the pictures would make eminently useful and acceptable Xmas Presents.—Advt.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Prometheus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morning for this port, and is due on the 18th inst.

CARLOS I, the new King of Portugal, is said to have a variety of tastes. He likes military affairs, is an art critic, and a good Latin scholar.

YOUNG Husband (reproachfully)—You never told me you had been married before. Young Wife—No, dear, because he only lived three months.

The entertainment which the Ruchwaldy family were to have given in the Theatre, City Hall, to-morrow night, has been postponed until Tuesday evening.

A MARINE Court will assemble at the Harbour Office to-morrow, to enquire into the circumstances connected with the loss of the British ship *Nylghau*.

A MAN in a Milwaukee court, when asked if he could testify to the veracity of a neighbor, replied: "Well, I would believe him if I knew what he was saying to be true."

In the great Prussian Field Marshal's own immediate branch of the Moltke family there have been eight Ministers of State, four Generals, and one Admiral, all in the Danish service.

THERE are less than half a million Jews in France, yet the Prefects of sixty-two out of the eighty-four departments are of the Jewish faith. The fact was recently made public and created a grave sensation.

THE French mail despatched by the M. M. Steamer *Natalis* was delivered in London on the 3rd inst. The *Natalis* was detained at Singapore three days, repairing the damages sustained in the typhoon.

THE Russian ukase forbidding female telegraphists from marrying any persons except telegraphists has been revoked, and now they may marry "any man of respectable ability," after having obtained official permission.

CREMATION is coming more and more into vogue in Germany, in spite of the expense and certain legal difficulties, which render its performance in some parts almost an impossibility. At Gotha no fewer than 100 bodies have been cremated during the present year.

OUR Shanghai morning contemporary tells us that the steamer *Peking* has taken some gruesome cargo to the South this trip. Among her freight are fifty-eight coffins with corpses, and thirty-one large cases, each of which contains four small boxes of skeletons and human bones.

A MIRACLE Explained.—Mrs. D. and her husband fell down the cellar-stairs with a bottle of wine and didn't break a single one of them. Visitor—Wonderful! Miraculous! Mrs. D.—Well, no, it's not so wonderful after all. The five bottles of wine were on the inside. He drank them before he fell down the stairs.

"BUT you are surely mad! How can you think of borrowing money on these terms, and from people of that stamp?" said the learned counsel. "My dear fellow," replied his client, who had "got left" in Punjones, "better go to a scamp who lends you money at fifteen per cent than to an honest man who refuses you at five!"

THE N. C. Daily News of the 10th inst. says: "We are told that owing to a mirage on Saturday morning people on board a steamer at a spot from which Gutzlaff bore South twenty-three miles could distinctly see the natives at Yangtze Cape, twenty miles distant, walking along the shore or fishing with nets at the water's edge."

In Great Britain about 10,000,000 more tons of coal, iron and other minerals were mined last year than in 1887 and employed 100,000 more men in the work, but fewer lives were lost in the process. The total number of fatal accidents was 895 and of deaths occasioned thereby 960, being an increase of 4 in the accidents, but a decrease of 91 in the lives lost.

THE common soldiers of the Continental armies are not paid exorbitant salaries, as may be learned from the fact, that after great deliberation it has been decided to advance the pay of the French privates after October 1st, to 27 centimes per day, or a little over 5 cents. This advance is hailed with joy by the soldiers. What their stipend has been in the past is not stated.

POOR Samuel White, of Ohio! He was in penitentiary for life, and the Governor pardoned him on condition that he should not take another drink. He kept the faith for eighteen years, but when his daughter got married the other day he began to celebrate and looked upon the wine when it was served and various other colors, and therefore has been taken back to serve his life sentence in prison.

BRUXELLES is an uncomfortable country for embezzlers. A cashier employed by the city of Ghent who embezzled 163,000 fr. of the municipal cash has just caught it very hot indeed. He has been sentenced to forty years imprisonment, and five years police supervision to follow, has been fined 8,450 fr. ordered to restore the entire sum he has embezzled, and will, in addition, lose all his civil rights.

THE Military Mummies were in good form at their show in the Garrison Theatre, last night, and there was a correspondingly large attendance. Byron's farcical comedy *Uncle* and William's farce *Turn Him Out* made up the entertainment. The comedy was well well-mounted and well-acted. *Uncle* will be performed to-morrow night, preceded by *Horroroid Plumes*. The Colonel Commanding has signified his intention of being present.

JUSTICE lends a very wide-open ear to some faulty defence, occasionally. The other day, for instance, an ex-convict saw some men unloading bags of sugar from a junk at West Point, and suspecting them, followed them to their haunt of vice, and got them arrested. They were found to have fifty dollars' worth of the stuff, which resembled the product of the Talook Refinery, around which place one of the men was known to around a good deal. Yet because the "first robber" said he bought it from an unknown owner, at sea, one night, Mr. Woodhouse dismissed the case to-day. "Bought on sight," said the popular "gag" among the fraternity in future.

IT is terrible to learn that eau-de-Cologne alcoholism is now a recognized disease in Germany and France—chiefly among women, and women, of course, of the higher classes. A woman who ultimately becomes a slave to the habit, usually begins by taking a few drops of the spirit when she happens "to feel a little faint." She increases the dose whenever she returns to it, and in time takes the stuff by the wine-glass. It is especially consumed by morphine and cocaine victims; for they find that eau-de-Cologne is to some extent a substitute for the drug which they know too well is slowly killing them. The remedy, however, is as bad as the evil. Eau-de-Cologne alcoholism is one of the worst forms of the disease. It involves sleeplessness and delirium tremens of a less easily curable character than the sleeplessness and delirium tremens that are brought about by ordinary spirits; for not only is it made of impure and immature alcohol, but also it contains essential oils, which even in small quantities are poisonous.

THERE will be a game of polo on the Race-course to-morrow, at 3.45 p.m.

CHANG Chih-tung was requested by the Shanghai press to grant their representative an interview. The "old man eloquent" declined—he had too many private engagements. Viceroy Chang wants a lot of beating when he means business.

THE charm of hanging up alleged "Club Rules," in gambling-houses to outwit the police, has quite lost its potency. Hercules Hennessy tramped ponderously into No. 13 East Street yesterday, and raked in the three principals. They got six months each, to-day.

THE Straits Times believes that it is practically a certainty that a Straits Settlements cricket eleven will come to Hongkong in January to play a match with a picked team of this Colony. If the arrangement does not miscarry the Straits team will probably leave on the 19th January.

A GOOD deal of powder has been wasted in the harbour to-day saluting something, or somebody, or nobody—but anyhow, blowing away money in smoke and making a beastly row about nothing. A local ordinance prohibiting this idiotic practice in Hongkong harbour would make the reputation of any one of our unofficial legislators, [N.B.—No extra charge for this suggestion.—Ed.]

THE new city of Johannesburg, in the South African gold region, is attracting attention, and there are those who predict for it a phenomenal future. They promise 1,000,000 inhabitants in five years, an output of gold which shall fill the whole world, a commercial importance threatening the established trade centers of the Old World, and a political and social position second to no city in Africa, north or south.

At the Legislative Council meeting to-morrow the orders of the day will be:—  
Mr. MacEwen, pursuant to notice, will move:—  
That the Report of the Committee on the question of official salaries be laid on the table.

Reports on the Finance Committee (Nos. 12 and 13)  
Committee on the Appropriation Bill, 1890.

ONK, on the Texas frontier, a man came into camp riding on an old mule. "How much for the mule?" asked a bystander. "Just a hundred dollars," answered the driver. "I'll give you five dollars," said the other. The driver stopped short, as if in amazement, and then slowly dismounted. "Stranger," said he, "I ain't a-going to let a little matter of ninety-five dollars stand between me and a mule trade. The mule's yours."

Thinking correspondent of the *Shanghai* writes, on the 8th inst. says:—"You will regret to hear of the death of Mr. S. Hemmer, which occurred at Wuhu on the 7th inst. His remains were brought here by the steamer *Yuenso*, and the funeral took place to-day, when nearly all the foreign community attended. The deceased gentleman was one of the oldest residents of Wuhu, and was agent there for Mr. Geo. McBain. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss."

It may be interesting to those awe-struck individuals who imagine, when they see H.M.S. *Impetuous* signalling to H.M.S. *Porpoise*, that it means "Prepare for action," to know that occasionally all this outward circumstance sometimes means something quite low-down. For instance, yesterday one of the ship-scrapers engaged in whitewashing the *Corolla* felt cold and stole a stoker's shirt. It was missed by and by, and up went the flag to ask the *Victor Emanuel* to be so good and kind as to find it. A corporal came off, searched everybody in the upper regions, and spotted the secretive scraper. He is in gaol now for a month.

We read that the Duchess of Edinburgh's income is about a third less than it used to be. Her dowry was arranged to be the income in Russia, and interest was to be paid by the Emperor. Now Alexander III. has reduced the incomes of all the Grand Dukes and Duchesses, and even that of the Empress. Added to this, the trouble—the Russian merchants say owing to Prince Bismarck, but more probably from commercial and financial reasons—is of less value than it was in 1874, and there is a rule that the Grand Dukes and Duchesses may be deprived of half their incomes unless they spend half the year in Russia. It is well known that the Duchess was not conformed to this rule since her father's murder in 1881.

## **SUPREME COURT.**

### **IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.**

(Before Mr. A. G. Wills, Acting Puisne Judge.)

### **ACTION FOR ILLLEGAL IMPRISONMENT.**

In the case of *Lam v. W. W. W. W.* out before Mr. Justice Wills, instructed by Mr. Webb, was present on plaintiff's behalf.

Mr. Stokes, who appeared for the defendant, Mr. H. E. Woodhouse, Police Magistrate, applied *ex parte* that the petition be dismissed, on the ground that, even supposing the allegations were admitted, there was no ground of action against the defendant. He then read the plaintiff's petition, which was as follows:—

1.—The plaintiff is an architect and surveyor residing at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, formerly an assistant with E. H. Buchanan, Mayor of Brisbane, Australia.

2.—The defendant is one of the Police Magistrates for Victoria, Hongkong, aforesaid, & resides at the Peak.

3.—The plaintiff arrived in this Colony on or about the 18th day of May, 1889, on the steamer *Changsha*, and was on the said ship arrested by the defendant upon the information of the Chief Superintendent of Police charging the plaintiff with larceny of \$2,200 within the jurisdiction of the Government of Victoria, Australia.

4.—The plaintiff upon being so arrested was taken by the constable some distance through the main street on foot to the Police Station, and was there detained in a cell till one o'clock, when he was taken to the Hongkong Police Court, and a charge of being one Arthur Edward Bold Hornbuckle, a bank clerk, and with having absconded from Melbourne, Australia, with \$2,200, made against the plaintiff. The defendant remanded the case until the 25th day of May, 1889.

5.—On or about the 10th of May last the plaintiff's solicitor having received instructions to defend the plaintiff thereupon caused enquiries to be made and found that a mistake had been made in arresting the plaintiff.

6.—On or about the 10th, the plaintiff's solicitor applied to the defendant to release the defendant and called upon the hearing of the application before the defendant, the Chief Superintendent of Police, who stated in Court to the defendant that the plaintiff did not correspond with the description given in a telegram received from Melbourne. The constable also corroborated the Captain Superintendent of Police in that fact, but the defendant refused to discharge the plaintiff and again remanded the plaintiff and ordered the plaintiff forthwith to be conveyed to Victoria Gaol and there safely kept until the 25th day of May, 1889.

7.—The plaintiff, upon the motion of John Joseph Francis, Q.C., moved the Honorable

The Supreme Court on the 20th day of May, 1889, for a writ of *Habeas Corpus* to bring the said plaintiff before the Supreme Court, and the said Honorable Chief Justice commanded the keeper of Victoria Gaol to bring before the Honorable Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justice, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1889, the body of the plaintiff.

8.—On the 21st day of May, 1889, the body of plaintiff was brought in custody to the Supreme Court, and there the Acting Chief Justice discharged the plaintiff upon the ground of the insufficiency of the information to lead to the arrest of the plaintiff.

9.—In consequence of being so taken into custody the plaintiff suffered imprisonment, annoyance and disgrace, and loss of time. The plaintiff claims \$1,000 damages and the costs of this action.

J. FERDINAND LEWIS, Plaintiff.

His Lordship fixed the hearing of the case for the 5th January.

## **BRANDT.**

We shall really have to get this name stereotyped if this sort of thing goes on. Here is to-day's record, at the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Wills.

## **WEDDER V. BRANDT.**

In this matter the plaintiff claims \$1,000 from Brandt for slander.

Brandt inquired what was being done. He understood that the previous Friday his Lordship made an order on him to file an answer within seven days.

Mr. Roddy—The plaintiff filed his pleadings last Saturday.

His Lordship—It will come on next Friday's list, for a day to be fixed.

H. AND J. SAMPSON V. BRANDT.

This was a claim for \$150 for brokerage on 300 sugar shares, which appeared for the plaintiffs, said that the case was mentioned last Friday when the defendant applied for a postponement in order to get Mr. J. Sampson's evidence. His Lordship therefore ordered him to file an affidavit that Mr. Sampson would return shortly.

His Lordship—Yes, an affidavit showing the probability of his return within a reasonable time.

Brandt—What are you going to do? You can't go on without this man. I have just got an affidavit showing that he will not return before twelve months, but he informed me himself that he was only going home for the benefit of his health.

His Lordship—But he was very unwell when he went away. What do you want me to do—put it off for twelve months?

Brandt—Yes, or give me a commission for his evidence. I can't go on without it.

His Lordship—I will postpone the case for a week, and you may consider whether you will have a commission home. If not, we will go on with the case.

Mr. Callwell—I don't know how it will affect the case, but I have it in writing from Brandt that he admits this.

Brandt—I don't, I deny it.

His Lordship—That is not before me to-day.

## **THE CHINESE CONFIDENCE TRICK.**

A touching tale was narrated to Mr. Woodhouse in the Police Court yesterday afternoon, by a half-caste dandy who was prosecuting a rather decent looking, well-dressed Chinaman for beguiling her out of \$200 and a lot of jewelry.

The lady is a *femme entremetteuse*, whom a gentleman in one of our Banks maintained in luxury at No. 13 Old Bailey Street. Sometime in September last the rather decent-looking lady referred to above called at her banker and insisted on displacing her affectionate representative himself as a comrade newly arrived from Shanghai, with no end of influential connections at Canton, including a mandarin.

She was coy for a while, but as he kicked out a sweetheart whom she found for him, and renewed his suit, she consented at last, "since he was so fond of her." She thereupon gave the Bank man the mitten, and her new lover installed himself, promising to redeem her from the procurer who owned her, and make her his second wife, and give her everything she wanted generally, including \$2000 at the Club bar New Year for pin money. He was a regular Monte Cristo, according to his own representations, having deposited a pile of gold dollars with a head Chinaman at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, as security for the loan of a mere \$250. A few days after installing himself he was "just short of \$50," and borrowed it. Next day he accepted \$40 more in a lordly way, and when she asked him for it back, said that he had just sent \$10,000 worth of merchandise to Siam, and was hard up until he arrived and had sold the goods. He let her alone then until the month-end, when his predecessor sent up the customary fifty dollars to the lady. He took \$35 out of the amount, "until to-morrow," when he was going to receive some \$6000. Thereupon until November, he saved her off on the plea that he could not get his gold from the Bank because his friend the procurer was away in Shanghai. One day in November, however, he came in jubilantly, and said that the procurer had returned, and now was the time to get so much money that she could roll in it; she should have at least six thousand dollars. He even went so far as to suggest that she should go down and draw it herself, but as a sort of after-thought, added that perhaps he had better go himself, seeing the amount he had to get. Then he recollected that it was no use going that day, as the safe was only open on Thursdays, and the Bank might not like to have their treasury so tremendously depleted on an off-day. Thursday came, and he spent breakfast-time in exultation on the way he intended dazzling her when he got back. Then he borrowed another \$35, keeping up the comedy so well that he got her to pawn some jewelry and give him the rest of her ornaments. Still she doubted him, and he only got away on his most solemn assurance that he would fetch everything back, along with the rest of his wealth, by six o'clock. He said, in effect, "Is my finger wet? Is it dry?" then—"I say, if I had not return by six he would no longer exist, were his last words, and then he went off to Canton, from whence he wrote a letter not yet translated. He returned last week, chock-full of brand-new clothes. "Where is my money?" were her first words, but he was prepared for that. He told her that his brother, the mandarin, had been very busy catching robbers and trying them "no busy, in fact, that he had turned a few of them over to him (the gay deceiver) to try his hand on. Under the circumstances, therefore, she could hardly expect him to bother about money. Then he asked her for another loan, but she was adamant. Next day she got \$10, and he mentioned that he was just waiting seven, and he even went so far as to try and find her pocket when she refused to lend it lovingly. Masculine-like he failed, and went away swearing. Next day he assumed a defiant attitude when she talked about being repaid, and threatened to get a lot of shopkeepers to sign a petition to put her in gaol for an indefinite period if she didn't dry up—it would only cost a matter of \$50,000 to do. Then he slapped her face, pulled her younger's pigtail, and quit. On Tuesday last he showed up once more, but she had learnt

what a one-eyed sort of animal he was, and, well, a European constable entered the house a few minutes later to find her holding him by the scruff of the neck, with her "claw" clenched her not to give him in a custody. Such was the story related to Mr. Woodhouse; the sequel will be told when the remand is up, next week.

## **LATE TELEGRAMS.**

LONDON, November 16th.

The garrison of Rio de Janeiro has revolted. The Minister of Marine, in attempting to quell the rising, was killed, many other State officials being made prisoners. The insurgents proclaimed a Republic in Brazil, nominating a provisional Government, with General Fonseca as President. In the proclamation, there is a guarantee of safety to the Emperor and family, now at their country place. Business in the capital paralysed. The attitude likely to be taken in the provinces is not yet known.

LISBON, November 17th.

Advices received here from Rio de Janeiro report that Senhores Constantino, Bocagava and Fonseca actually constitute the Government, General Fonseca being the actual leader of the revolution.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 2nd.

A Commission is sitting under the presidency of the Grand Vizier, to consider the question of granting an amnesty in Crete.

In consequence of the adverse decision given against a German dentist named Arneemann in the Country Court at Nottingham, he has shot Mr. Bristowe, the Judge, and wounded him dangerously. Arneemann has been arrested.

Mr. Bristowe has had his wound probed by the doctors, but they have not succeeded in extracting the bullet.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that Earl Euston will on Saturday apply for a fiat to criminally prosecute the editor of the *North London Press* for stating that the Earl was concerned in the revolving scandal known as the Cleveland street scandal, and that he fled the country in consequence.

A despatch from Captain Wisemann states that messengers from Stanley report that Emin and Casati are bringing three hundred Sudanese soldiers, besides many people and a quantity of ivory with them. Stanley with six Englishmen follow with two hundred and forty Zanzibaris. The despatch states that Emin and Stanley have repeatedly fought and defeated the Mahdists, and have captured the Mahdists' grand banner. Most of Emin's soldiers refused to march southward, declaring their home lay in a northerly direction. Emin has placed two Egyptian officers in command of stations.

LONDON, November 21st.

A later despatch from Captain Wisemann states that Stanley, Emin Pacha, and party reached M'pwapwa on the 10th November, and are expected at Bagamoyo on the 1st December. Captain Wisemann has been promoted to the rank of Major in the German Army.

BERLIN, November 21st.

The Committee of the Reichstag has adopted, by a large majority, a Bill to perpetuate the Socialist law.

TEHRAN, November 21st.

The Cholera epidemic is increasing and spreading eastwards.

PARIS, November 21st.

M. Rouvier, Minister of Commerce, has proposed to resign, owing to the Government defeat over the Matches Monopoly Bill, but, yielding to the advice of M. Tirard, has deferred his final decision in the matter.

LONDON, November 22nd.



Ramases III (whose reign began 1,235 B.C.), accompanied by princes bearing screen-shaped fans. The fans were semicircular in shape, painted in brilliant colors, with long handles twisted or party-colored. They served as standards and were borne only by royal princes or men of high rank and approved bravery. Hand-screen fans made of leaves and of ostrich feathers were also in general use. In the British Museum may be seen specimens with half-yard-long wooden handles.

In India the earliest fans were of palm leaves. In Persia and among the Arabs ostrich-feather fans were in use early in the Christian era. Screen fans are mentioned as being in use in China about the same date that Ramases III was reigning in Egypt, and, as in Egypt, they were carried as standards in war. The earliest kinds, made of feathers, were royal or imperial gifts. Later on white and embroidered silk was apparently used, for we find its application to this purpose forbidden in 405 A.D. It is said that a fan had been employed at an anterior date, and in the early part of the Christian era, a Chinese workman, whose name is handed down as Chik-ki-long, was renowned for screen-shaped hand fans, which he made by beating out a sheet of gold to excessive thinness. "He then painted them with gods, with extraordinary birds, and with rare animals; varnished them and covered them with transparent sheets of mica." The fan is mentioned by Euripides, Virgil, Ovid, etc., and it is frequently to be found figured on Egyptian vases. Hostigier states that the earliest Greek screen fans were shaped like the plane-tree leaf. But in the fifth century, B.C., the fashion of peacock-feather fans was introduced from Asia Minor, and was readily adopted by the Greek women. A fresco at Herculaneum depicts an ostrich-feather fan. The "tabellae," mentioned by Ovid and Propertius, were hand screens of thin wood; at times these were trimmed with feathers.

But none of these screen fans, large or small, whether made of feathers, of leaves, of ivory, or of gold, whether semicircular or tail-shaped, could be folded. They were either attached to long handles, like the Chinese and Egyptian fans, or to small handles for the convenience of personal use.

With the last of the Caesars the screen fan disappears from Europe, not to reappear until the time of the Crusades, when the flag-shaped fan, probably of Saracenic origin, was introduced, and continued in use in Venice, Naples and Padua.

In the meantime Christianity had transmitted the fan into an instrument of devotion. St. Jerome had named it as the emblem of chastity, and henceforth it took its place in the sanctuary, where, at the altar it served to keep flies from the chalice and the sun's rays from the celebrant. The "tabellum" thus used has come down to us in actual specimens, such as the tabellum of the Abbey of Tournus, figured in M. du Sommerard's work. The tabellum is also mentioned in many inventories, notably one of silk at Salisbury, A.D. 1214, and one in peacock's feathers at St. Paul's Cathedral, 1595. It continued in general use until the end of the thirteenth century, and still forms one of the most marked features in all great Papal ceremonies.

Closely related in shape to the tabellum were the earliest fans of peacocks' feathers worn by ladies. Such a fan is held by Maria Luisa de Tassis in her portrait by Van Dyck. These fans are known to have been of considerable value, worth £40 or more. The handles were of ivory or of gold, worked and jeweled. The feathers were ostrich, peacock, or some other bright plumage, and the fan hung by a slender chain from the heavier girder then worn round the waist. This mode of hanging the fan continued fashionable to the seventeenth century.

In illuminated manuscripts of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries may be seen flag fans similar in form to that in use in Tunis to this day, and in an inventory of Charles the Fifth of France, dated 1380, we read for the first time of "un esmouchoir rond qui se playe, en Quire, aux armes de France, et de Navarre, a manche d'ebouen." Folding screens of this shape were used until the reign of Francis the First, when they gave way to folding fans more or less of the shape we now use.

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Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—to sit 25 Cents.

SEATS and BOXES can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

**ROBERT LOVE,**  
General Agent.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1537]

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

Information has been received from the Acting Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from a position immediately below North Point Battery, on SATURDAY next, the 14th instant, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

The line of fire will be in an Easterly direction from the Battery, about 1,500 yards from the shore.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,  
A. LISTER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1573]

**THEATRE ROYAL,**  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

**TUESDAY,**  
the 17th December, 1889.

COME and witness the talented family of  
**PROFESSOR BERNHARDY RUCHWALDY,**  
the well-known Wizard of the East.  
The King of the Hungarian "Cigany Hegedus,"  
and Real Spiritualist and Modern  
"SORCERER."

**THE FOUR WONDERFUL CHILDREN,**  
9, 7, 5, and 3 Years Old.  
**HILDEGARD, 3 YEARS OLD.**

Katharina, generally called the "Scotch Lassie."  
In their Famous and Amusing entertainments  
of Modern Physics, Spiritualism,  
Instrumental and Vocal Music  
and Comic Sketches.

**MADAME RUCHWALDY, PIANISTE.**  
**MR. RUDOLF,**  
the Lady Comical Performer.

**BAMBOO FLUTE.**  
"OCARINO."  
THE MESMERIC CABINET.

**PROGRAMME.**

**PART I.**  
Tour of Modern Witchcraft by means of a  
Seance in Marvellous Spiritualism.  
1. Chosen Cards.

The Paper Corn.  
You are of Gold.  
Light if you can.  
The Obdient Luisa.  
The Cabinet of Lect.

**INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.**

**PART II.**  
1. The Music Hall of Abata, Violin Solo, 5  
Airs of Berlioz, by Bernhardt.

2. "Love, I will love you ever," Valse Song  
..... by Miss Katharina.

3. Solo Ocarino, "Last Rose of Summer,"  
..... by Mr. Rudolf.

4. Baron Fitel Grossman, by the Four Children.  
5. Solo—Bamboo Flute, Pearl Valse, Bernhardt.

6. Orange Blossoms, ..... by Mr. Rudolf.  
Trio, Instrumental—Piano, Violin, Ocarino,  
"Avant l'Allegro."

**INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.**

**PART III.**  
Grand Optical Illusion.  
The Life Bust of Madame Bernhardt,  
which converses in five different languages.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**

Doors open at half-past-eight, Performance at  
nine o'clock sharp.

**PRICES OF ADMISSION:**  
Dress Circle and Stalls, ..... \$2.00  
Front Seats, ..... \$1.00  
Back Do, ..... 0.50

Tickets to be had at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

N.B.—Soldiers and Sailors, Half-price to the  
front and back Seats.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1538]

**VICTORIA REGATTA, 1889.**

THE Committee request the Pleasure of the  
Company of the Ladies of Hongkong to  
Tiffin on Board the Flagship on the 19th and  
20th instants, on the occasion of the Annual  
Regatta.

The Flagship is reserved entirely for Ladies,  
Subscribers, and those Members of the Victoria  
Recreation Club competing in the various  
events.

Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLIES the  
Flagship will leave Pedder's Wharf on each  
day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and 12.45 P.M.  
Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for the  
Flagship should apply to the Hon. Treasurer,  
Mr. R. T. WRIGHT, Hongkong and Shanghai  
Bank. Rowing Members can obtain Tickets  
admitting to the Flagship from the Steward  
V.R.C. upon application.

**GODFREY C. C. MASTER,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1572]

**NOTICE.**  
MR. M. P. TALATI, having Returned to  
the Colony, has Resumed Charge of  
our Firm from this date.  
E. N. MEHTA & Co.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1574]

## Intimations.

### THE

# HALL & HOLTZ C. CO., LIMITED.

HIGH CLASS CABINET MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, CARPET FACTORS,  
GENERAL HOUSE, and OFFICE FURNISHERS and DECORATORS, PICTURE-FRAME  
MAKERS, POLISHERS, GILDES, and SIGN WRITERS.

FURNITURE RE-UPHOLSTERED, &c., BEDDING RE-MADE, OR ALTERED.

only the best workmen employed and all Materials are absolutely guaranteed. Cornices to match  
Furniture in any style or color, Carving, &c., done on the premises, Furniture and Floors, Stained  
Varnished and Polished equal to new.

NOTE.—Our Second Shipment to hand of NEW CURTAIN and DRAPERY MATERIALS  
and TRIMMINGS, CARPETS in ART COLORS, DINNER SERVICES, GLASS WARE,  
FIRE BRASSES, FENDERS, and DOGS, BASSINETTES, &c., &c.

NOVELTIES IN PLUSH and SATIN CUSHIONS, POUFFE STOOLS, FANCY  
TABLES, ART MUSLINS, &c., for CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS and PRESENTS.

## HALL & HOLTZ C. CO. OPERATING LTD.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1889

**A VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL  
CONCERT,**  
to be given in the Hall of the  
**CLUB LUSITANO,**  
on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 14th instant, at 9 p.m.,  
by  
Pupils of Signor CATTANEO.

In benefit of the Orphans of the West Point  
Reformatory.

Director ..... MAESTRO CATTANEO.

**PROGRAMME.**

**PART I.**  
1. Coro & March, Faust, ..... Lady & Gentleman  
by Gounod ..... Amateurs.

2. L'Ardita—Waltz cantabile for mezzo-  
soprano, by Arditi ..... Mr. M. Guedes.

3. Duoeto and Quinteto  
finale, for soprano and  
mezzo-soprano, tenor,  
baritone and basso,  
Traviata, by Verdi ..... Miss O. H. Simons.

4. Piano solo—Scherzo,  
by Chopin ..... Miss R. Withers.

5. Duoeto for soprano &  
mezzo-soprano, Maria  
Padilla, by Donizetti ..... C. Grace.

6. Scena and Aria for  
baritone. Un Ballo in  
Maschera, by Verdi ..... Miss C. Souza.

7. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Miss I. d'Almada e Castro.

8. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Mrs. M. Guedes.

9. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Mr. C. Lammer.

10. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... E. W. Maitland.

11. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... G. Lammer.

12. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... J. F. Kraal.

13. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Lady & Gentleman Amateurs.

14. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

15. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

16. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

17. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

18. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

19. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

20. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

21. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

22. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

23. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

24. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

25. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

26. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

27. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

28. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

29. Grand finale and  
Waltz Concertato. Tutti  
in Maschera, by Puddini ..... Amateurs.

**THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
of the above Company will be held at the  
Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria,  
Hongkong, on MONDAY, the  
13th December, 1889, at 3 o'clock P.M.,  
for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors  
and Statement of Accounts to the 30th  
November last.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant,  
both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. W. MAITLAND,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [1571]

**Intimations.**

**LOST.**

LAST night, between Queen's Road and  
Queen's Gardens, an old-fashioned SEAL  
set in gold, bearing the initials "J. H. G." and  
a crest. The finder will be suitably rewarded  
on returning it to  
J. H. G.,  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1889. [1566]

**FOUND.**

A WHITE FOX TERRIER BITCH;  
brass collar and padlock.  
Apply to  
35, POKFULAM ROAD.  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1889. [1567]

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THIS Company is now prepared to SUPPLY  
best quality PORTLAND CEMENT.  
J. FOREMAN,  
Secretary,  
62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1889. [1518]

**CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS,  
(REGISTERED).**

AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation  
of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's  
Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Walls,  
Ceilings, Wooden Ornament, Eaves, Roofs,  
Wooden Sheds, Fences and Gardens. Imple-  
ments, Carriage, Fences, Stables, Gates,  
Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground.  
Effectually excludes all dampness from walls  
painted with it and entirely prevents the crum-  
bling away and decay of both stone and bricks.  
White ants do not touch wood painted with  
Carbolineum Avenarius.

Used during the last 14 years with the most  
success, as proved by numerous Testimonials of  
living authorities.

Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net. Price  
8 cents per lb.

For further particulars, apply to  
Sole Agents,  
S. SCHEELE & Co.,  
No. 16, Stanley Street.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [1510]

**"IMPORTANT NOTICE"**

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.**

Special attention to their last Ship.  
XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS,  
JUST TO HAND.

A full Assortment of First Class Goods in  
brown and white, including a Choice Selection of  
MARQUE PATENT OPALS, and all the latest  
Novelties of the best English and Continental  
Artists to be found in the Market.

**CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.**

We are now offering a good variety of this  
Class of Goods, all in splendid condition, at  
Moderate Prices, comprising—  
CHOCOLATES, CHOCOLATE CAKES, CHOICE  
FRENCH SWEETS, BUTT and SUGARRED  
JORDAN ALMONDS, &c.  
FANCY CRACKERS, &c.

**PHOTOGRAPHY.**

We have just received and opened out a First  
Class Assortment of NEW PATENT CAM-  
ERAS, LENSES and appliances of all kinds,  
suitable for both Amateurs and Professionals.  
The Cameras and Lenses are of Exceptional  
quality, specially made for use in tropical  
climates, and fitted with all the latest improve-  
ments.

Complete Sets of Apparatus for Amateurs and  
Travellers. Three sizes (viz.) 1-1/2; and whole  
plate. Complete in strong Wood Cabinets,  
DRY PLATES—Thomas, Ilford, Britannia,  
&c., kept in stock.

Photo Chemicals and Sundries of all kinds at  
Moderate Prices.  
Hongkong, 18th November, 1889. [1495]

## Intimations.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 505.

TENDERS will be received at this Office  
until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd day of  
December, 1889, for the CONSTRUCTION of  
the Rubble Stone foundations to SEA WALL,  
SEWERS, and EMBANKMENT of Section  
No. 2 under the Praya Reclamation Ordinance,  
1889.

For form of tender, specification, and further  
particulars, apply at the Surveyor General's  
Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept  
the lowest or any tender.  
By Command,  
A. LISTER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1889. [1561]

**TENDERS.**

ARE invited for SUPPLYING about  
1,600 sheets of MUNTZ METAL (16  
and 18 oz) for re-sheathing the vessels "CHOP-  
CHEUNG" and "HAI-CHEONG-CHING,"  
now at Aberdeen Docks.

Also  
FOR THE PURCHASE of the OLD METAL  
SHEATHING of the "HAI-CHEONG-CHING."  
Tenders to be sent not later than MONDAY  
next to  
R. FRASER-SMITH,  
The Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1889. [1560]

**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY MEETING will be held  
at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,  
the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve  
o'clock Noon, when in accordance with the  
requirements of Article 66 of the Deed of Settlement  
of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be  
requested to authorize the Directors to accept an  
Ordinance passed by the Governor in  
Council of Hongkong amending the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Bank Ordinance No. 5 of 1866.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [1503]

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

**THE KWONG KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE  
CUPS.**

THE Fourth Competition for the 1st Stage  
will take place TO-MORROW, the  
14th December, at 3.15 p.m. commencing at 300  
yards.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Hon. Secretary,  
c/o Hongkong Club.  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1889. [185]

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above  
Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd  
inst. to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days  
inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [1508]

**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.**

GENTLEMEN desirous of playing in the  
Match, SCOTLAND v. THE WORLD  
proposed for 26th, 27th, and 28th December  
next, will kindly sign their names on the Notice  
living in the Hongkong Club and the Cricket  
Pavilion.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th November, 1889. [1424]

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 18th to the  
31st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1889. [1549]

**TO BE SOLD.**

THE GOODWILL, FURNITURE and  
FIXINGS of that well-known Establish-  
ment, known as  
THE CAMP HOTEL,  
Situating on the Yangtze-poo Road, between  
the Settlement and the "Point."

It has a Southern Frontage facing the  
Whangpoo River. There is a large piece of  
ground between the hotel and the River, but,  
according to the lease, nothing can be built  
thereon to spoil the view. The Entrance is from  
the Road. There is also attached to the Hotel  
a fine Garden, well stocked with flowers and  
plants, in excellent order. The house contains  
four rooms upstairs, and spacious verandas  
facing the river and the road. On the ground-  
floor are two rooms, Bar and Billiard Room.  
There are also Kitchen, Stables and other Out-  
houses.

The Hotel, which is a favourite resort for  
foreigners, especially in the summer months, is  
yielding a good profit, and is in every respect a  
desirable investment, and with the extension  
and development of the Yangtze-poo Road, and  
the steady increase of population, will turn out a  
profitable concern.

The present Lease expires on the 25th June,  
1890.

For further particulars, apply to  
Mrs. BASSI,  
CAMP HOTEL.  
Shanghai, 14th November, 1889. [1514]

**To be Let.**

**TO LET.**

ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS."

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1889. [13]

**TO LET.**

HOUSE No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS" Maga-  
zine Gap, a spacious five-roomed HOUSE,  
with basement and outhouse, excellent view.

Apply to  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889. [82]

**TO LET.**

NO. 31 & 37, ELGIN ROAD, behind the  
Union Church.

Apply to  
ACHEE & Co.  
17, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 29th November, 1889. [1497]

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, SILK  
EMBROIDERIES, CURIOS, &c., &c.**

THE Unders



## Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.  
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—18 5/8 per cent.  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$103 per share, buyers.  
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$72 per share, buyers.  
 North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.  
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share.  
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.  
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$382 per share, buyers.  
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$88 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—63 per cent. premium, sellers.  
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$41 per share, sellers.  
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—100 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$200 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$60.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—15 per cent. dis., buyers.  
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$64 per share, sellers.  
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$212 per share, sellers.  
 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$69 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$108 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.  
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.  
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—B—2 1/2 per cent. premium, sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886—E—1 per cent. premium.  
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.  
 Punj and Sindh Dugan Mining Co., Ltd.—\$21 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$90 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Tongkin Coal Mining Co., Ltd.—\$400 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—200 per cent. prem., sellers.  
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.  
 The Seng Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, buyers.  
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.  
 The Steam Laundry Co., Limited—nominal.  
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—per, nominal.  
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.  
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$43 per share, buyers.  
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$61 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$97 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, buyers.  
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.  
 The West Point Building Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, buyers.  
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, sellers.  
 The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, buyers.  
 The Jelutong Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$51 per share, sellers.  
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, sellers.  
 The Shamrock Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.  
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—25 per cent. premium, buyers.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/2  
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/2  
 Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/2  
 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/3  
 Credits at 4 months sight 3/3  
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight 3/3  
 ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 4/0  
 Bank Bills, on demand 4/0  
 Credits at 4 months sight 4/12  
 On India, T. T. 2/28  
 On Demand 2/28  
 ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 72  
 Private, 30 days sight 73

## Shipping.

ARRIVAL  
 VALVRYN, British steamer, 498, J. Blake, 12th Dec., Whampoa 12th Dec., General—Captain.  
 TOONAN, Chinese steamer, 98, J. Warwick, 12th Dec., Whampoa 12th Dec., General—C. M. S. N. Co.  
 NAMOA, British steamer, 86, J. G. Pocock, 12th Dec., Whampoa 12th Dec., General—A. M. S. N. Co.  
 NAMYOON, British steamer, 94, W. J. Woodbridge, 12th Dec., Sourabaya and Dec., Sugar.  
 RATTIER, British steamer, 118, 715 tons, 12th Dec., Sourabaya and Dec., Sugar.  
 W. H. M. Douglas, 12th Dec., Manila 12th Dec.  
 KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Lincoln, 12th Dec., Shanghai 10th Dec., General—C. M. S. N. Co.  
 GLENSHIEL, British steamer, 2,240, Donaldson, 12th Dec., London 2nd Nov., and Singapore 7th Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, J. M. Marquez, 12th Dec., Manila 10th Dec., General—Russell & Co.  
 CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.  
 Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, for Kutchin.  
 Tonnai, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.  
 Kwanglee, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.  
 Phra Chom Kiao, British steamer, for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES  
 December 12, S. Maritima, Peruvian bark, for Quibson.  
 December 12, Conquest, British cruiser, for Sydney.  
 December 12, Actio, Danish steamer, for Hong Kong.  
 December 12, Fokien, British steamer, for Swatow.  
 December 12, Stockholm, British steamer, for Hailow.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.  
 Per Namoa, str., from Foochow, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Uriarte, and 104 Chinese.  
 Per Kwanglee, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. Chun Fai Ting, and 210 Chinese.

REPORTS.  
 The Chinese steamer Kwanglee reports that she left Shanghai on the 10th instant. Had fresh monsoon and fine weather.  
 The British gunboat Rattier reports that she left Manila on the 10th instant. Experienced strong north-east monsoon, direction of wind north-north-east force 6, and heavy sea.  
 The British steamer Namyo reports that she left Sourabaya on the 2nd instant. Had fresh north-west to west-north-west winds from port to north-west point of Borneo; thence light northerly wind through Sulu Archipelago to Mindanao Islands; thence had strong north-east monsoon to port.  
 The British steamer Namoa reports that she left Foochow on the 10th instant. Experienced moderate north-east winds and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 11th, and Swatow on the 12th. From Amoy to Swatow had light north-east winds and fine weather, and from Swatow to port had fresh north-north-west winds with dull cloudy weather. In Foochow, the steamships Guthrie and Taku. In Amoy, the steamships Gualpara, Namhian, and Chaiyuen. In Swatow, the steamships Chungking and Haitan.

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE  
 For Bangkok—Per Phra Chom Kiao, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.  
 ARABIC, British steamer, 4,368, W. M. Smith, 4th Dec., San Francisco 9th Nov., and Yokohama 29th, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.  
 ARDOY, British steamer, 1,076, J. Thom, 28th Oct., Touron 24th October, Ballast.—A. G. Morris.  
 ARRATON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, J. G. O'Brien, 8th Dec., Calcutta 18th Nov., Singapore 21st, Penang 27th, and Samsong 30th, Opium and General.—D. Samsong, Sons & Co.  
 ASHINGTON, British steamer, 809, Zindel, 5th Dec., Saigon 29th Nov., Rice.—Siemsen & Co.  
 DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, J. S. Wilson, 10th Dec., Penang, and Singapore 2nd Dec., General.—Bun Moh.  
 DIAMANTER, British steamer, 514, G. Taylor, 12th Dec., Manila 9th Dec., General.—Russell & Co.  
 FALKENBURG, German steamer, 989, Kennewig, 12th Dec., Whampoa 4th Dec., General.—Melchers & Co.  
 FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan, Hongkong Government tender.  
 FUSHIKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,199, P. J. C. Franck, 9th Dec., Kutchin 5th Dec., Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
 FU-YEW, Chinese steamer, 930, G. C. Graham, 11th Dec., Whampoa 11th Dec., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.  
 HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, 10th Dec., Foochow 6th Dec., Amoy 7th, and Swatow 9th, General.—D. Leprik & Co.  
 KUNGLA, Chinese steamer, 602, Clifford, 4th Dec., Wuhu 29th Nov., Rice.—C. M. S. N. Co.  
 KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,491, Young, 5th Dec., Whampoa 5th Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 LIVINGSTONE, Norwegian steamer, 1,086, W. Wenner, 24th Nov., Cheriton (Java), 31st Oct., Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 LOIRE INFERIEURE, French steamer, 531, Lehndee, 23rd Oct., Hailow 17th October, Samsong 20th, A. R. Marty.  
 MONSIEUR, British yacht, 118, W. W. Jund, 27th Nov., Nagasaki 27th Nov., 18th Nov., Ballast.—Captain.  
 NANTES LE HAVRE, French steamer, 1,182, Jeffery, 6th Dec., Swatow 5th Dec., Ballast.—A. R. Marty.  
 NINGPO, German steamer, 762, R. Koehler, 11th Dec., Whampoa 11th Dec., General.—Siemsen & Co.  
 PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, Wallace, 10th Dec., Vancouver 15th Nov., Yokohama 3rd Dec., and Kobe 5th, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 PATRICIA, British steamer, 1,340, J. Polford, 6th Dec., Nagasaki 2nd Dec., Coal and General.—Butterfield & Swire.  
 PHRA CHOM KIAO, British steamer, 1,011, W. H. Wotton, 8th Dec., Bangkok 30th Nov., General.—Yuen Fat Hong.  
 PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept., Touron 20th Sept., Coals.—Wing Tai & Co.  
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.  
 POLLUX, German steamer, 863, H. Hellmers, 12th Dec., Vladivostok, and Chiofo 3rd Dec., General.—Melchers & Co.  
 PORT AUGUSTA, British steamer, 1,816, James Hogg, 6th Dec., Vancouver 2nd Nov., and Yokohama 26th, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, Wm. H. Farrand, 12th Dec., Kutchin 9th Dec., Coals and General.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
 THALIE, British steamer, 820, W. V. Hunter, 12th Dec., Taiwan 6th Dec., Amoy 10th, and Swatow 11th, General.—D. Leprik & Co.  
 TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, P. Moos, 2nd Dec., Whampoa 2nd Dec., General.—Wieler & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.  
 B. P. CHERRY, American ship, 1,259, C. E. Humphreys, 6th Nov., Newcastle 10th Sept., Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.  
 CHARDER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodfellow, 28th June, San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co.  
 COLOPA, American bark, 849, C. M. Noyes, 9th Dec., Portland 19th Oct., and Honolulu 8th Nov., Lumber.—Order.  
 COLUMBUS, German ship, 1,428, L. Hachloup, 22nd Oct., Newcastle, N.S.W., 9th Aug., Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lotrop, 17th June, Anjer 1st June, Ballast.—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.  
 CUMBRIAN, British ship, 1,054, A. Waycott, 22nd Nov., Middlebro and Iron and Cals., Dun Melbye & Co.  
 DARRA, British bark, 999, Edward Finlayson, 5th Nov., Singapore 13th Oct., Timber.—Chinche.  
 ELIZABETH, German bark, 447, J. C. Frost, 10th Nov., Whampoa 18th Nov., General.—Order.  
 ELKORING, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters Island.—Chinese Customs.  
 GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, J. F. Rowell, 30th Nov., San Francisco 8th Dec., Flour.—Melchers & Co.  
 HANS, German schooner, 120, G. A. Hansen, 12th Dec., Matupi 25th Sept., General.—Blackhead & Co.  
 HEINRICH, German bark, 929, G. Bliesener, 11th Dec., Hamburg 13th July, General.—Cardow & Co.

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 Continued.  
 J. W. FIDLERICH, German ship, 1,108, G. Meyer, 4th Dec., Newcastle 26th Oct., Coals.—Captain.  
 KITTY, British bark, 802, H. Wilson, 30th Aug., Portland, Oregon 9th July, Lumber.—D. Messia & Co.  
 MARABOUT, British ship, 1,498, Ferguson, 5th Oct., Newcastle 20th August, Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 N. M. SLADE, American bark, 535, J. C. Texeira, 1st October, Cobu 4th Sept., Sugar and Hemp.—Captain.  
 PENSHAW, British bark, 720, Inokay, 12th Oct., Philippines and Oct. Wood.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
 STRATHFARN, British ship, 1,705, J. Robb, 27th Oct., Cardiff 5th July, Coals and Coke.—Order.

VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 9th Dec., Honolulu 4th Nov., General.—Chinese.  
 WANDERING JEW, American bark, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 30th Sept., Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st August, Coal.—Order.  
 WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 573, Warren, 27th Nov., Whampoa 26th Nov., Ballast.—Wieler & Co.

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STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Khiva	Bombay	December 14th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Sikh	Liverpool	December 14th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Oceanic	San Francisco	December 15th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Catterthun	Port Darwin	December 16th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Calcutta	Calcutta	December 16th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Merionethshire	Liverpool	December 18th	Butterfield & Swire
Prometheus	Liverpool	December 18th	Russell & Co.
Euphrates	London	December 19th	

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.			
DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Thames.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Dec. 18th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Arabic.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	December 17th.
London, via Suez Canal	Jason.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	December 18th.
London (direct).....	Hongkong.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	December 21st.
Havre, London, &c.....	Montmouthshire.....	Adamson, Bell & Co.....	December 20th.
Marcellus, via Saigon, &c.....	Congo.....	Messageries Maritimes.....	Dec. 25th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.....	Prussien.....	Melchers & Co.....	Dec. 22nd, at 10 a.m.
New York.....	Albatros.....	Adamson, Bell & Co.....	About Dec. 26th.
San Francisco, via Yhama.....	Oceanic.....	O. & O. S. S. Co.....	Dec. 23th, at 7 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yhama.....	City of Rio de Janeiro.....	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.....	Jan. 9th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via S., &c.....	Parila.....	Adamson, Bell & Co.....	Dec. 15th, at 10 a.m.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.....	Guthrie.....	Russell & Co.....	Dec. 16th, at 4 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c.....	Chilgott.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 20th, at 4 p.m.
Straits and Bombay.....	Kliva.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Dec. 20th, at noon.
Sandakan, Kudat, &c.....	Flintshire.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 23rd, at noon.
Singapore, Batavia, &c.....	Goalpara.....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.....	About Dec. 16th.
Bangkok.....	Phra Chom Klao.....	Yuen Fat Hong.....	To-morrow, at 8 a.m.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.....	Verona.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Dec. 20th, daylight.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.....	Merionethshire.....	Adamson, Bell & Co.....	December 20th.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.....	Sikh.....	Adamson, Bell & Co.....	December; 15th.
Shanghai.....	Ningpo.....	Stemsen & Co.....	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.....	Kwoangsang.....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.....	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy.....	Prometheus.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	December 20th.
Manila.....	Diamante.....	Russell & Co.....	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy.....	Don Juan.....	Brandt & Co.....	Dec. 16th, at 4 p.m.
Haiphong, Tourane, &c.....	Arethuse.....	Messageries Maritimes.....	About end of the week.
Coast Ports.....	Haliphong.....	Douglas Lapraik & Co.....	Dec. 15th, daylight.